

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 7 (cancelled)

Claims 8 - 10 (cancelled)

Claims 11 - 18 (cancelled)

Claim 19 and 20 (cancelled)

Claims 21 - 30 (cancelled)

Claim 31 (original)

A polymer musical instrument mouthpiece bounded by a first outer periphery and a first aperture that extend between a rim face and a shank end and that each have a first predetermined size and shape, the mouthpiece being fabricated by molding a mixture of polymer material and a selected colorant material into a blank having a second outer periphery and a second aperture each having a second predetermined size and shape, and by performing a primary machining operation on the blank second outer periphery and second aperture to produce the first outer periphery and the first aperture each of the first predetermined size and shape.

Claim 32 (original)

The polymer musical instrument mouthpiece of claim 31 wherein the polymer material and the colorant material cooperate to render the mouthpiece opaque.

Claim 33 (original)

The polymer musical instrument mouthpiece of claim 31 wherein the polymer material and the colorant material cooperate to render the mouthpiece transparent.

Claim 34 (original)

The polymer musical instrument mouthpiece of claim 31 wherein the mouthpiece is fabricated by machining the blank with single point tooling to have the outer periphery and aperture of the predetermined size and shape.

Claims 35 - 47 (cancelled)

Claims 48 -49 (cancelled)

Claims 50 - 62 (cancelled)